## STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 719 REGARDING MAXIMUM FINES AND FEES WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED BY MUNICIPAL COURTS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are the governing authority of the City of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are charged with the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe this legislation is in the best interest of the citizens of Sandy Springs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of same as follows:

The Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs hereby go on the record in support of House Bill 719 relating to the local government, so as to change provisions relating to the maximum fines which may be imposed by municipal courts; to change provisions relating to the maximum fines which may be specified by municipalities exercising home rule powers; to specifically authorize municipalities to adopt ordinances specifying fines up to a certain maximum amount; to provide for such provisions to control over conflicting provisions of local laws; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Let a copy of this Resolution and letter be forwarded to all members of the Georgia General Assembly.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AND IT IS RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID CITY COUNCIL. **RESOLVED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Cler

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